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Monthly Gas Utility Statistical Report

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June 1984

Residential and commercial sales declined while industrial sales showed an increase in June of 1984 compared to last year. Total sales were up 5.8 percent from 763.9 trillion Btu in June 1983 to 808.1 trillion Btu in June 1984.

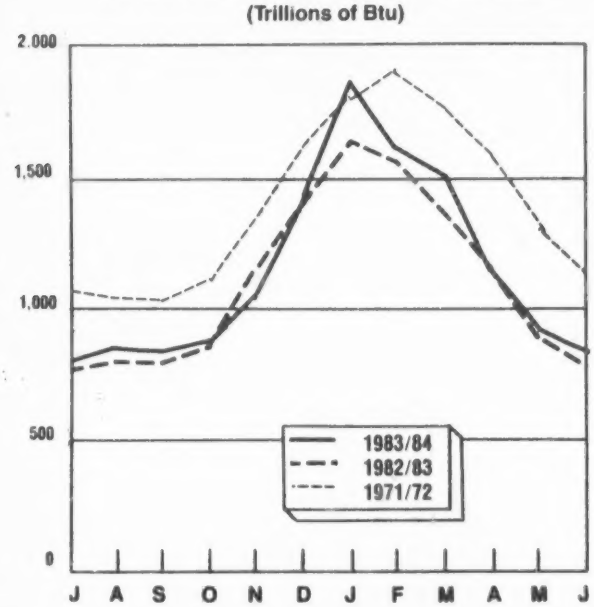
GAS UTILITY VOLUMES TO ULTIMATE CONSUMERS (Trillions of Btu)

	June			Year to Date (% Change)		January 1 to December 31		
	1984	1983	% Change[2]	1984	Last Period	1984 Forecast[1]	1983P	% Change
Residential	165.0	173.3	- 4.8	3,090.3	+ 8.0	4,720.4	4,479.5	+ 5.4
Commercial	98.7	104.0	- 5.1	1,498.5	+ 7.1	2,431.4	2,319.2	+ 4.8
Industrial	535.8	478.0	+ 12.1	3,228.9	+ 8.4	6,383.9	6,134.4	+ 4.1
Other	8.6	8.6	-	88.8	-	159.3	149.1	-
Total Sales	808.1	763.9	+ 5.8	7,906.5	+ 8.0	13,695.0	13,082.2	+ 4.7
Transportation	113.5	57.2	+ 98.4	N/A		N/A	N/A	
Total Volumes	921.6	821.1	+ 12.2	N/A		N/A	N/A	

Gas volumes are based on a sample of 69 companies whose sales constitute about 65 percent of the total gas utility sales to ultimate consumers.
PPreliminary data based on A.G.A. sample.

MONTHLY GAS UTILITY SALES

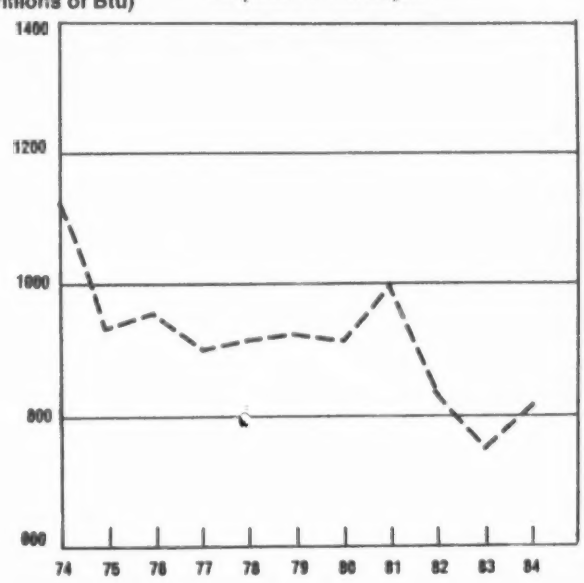
(Trillions of Btu)



The peak year in sales for the Gas Utility Industry occurred in 1972.

CURRENT MONTH GAS UTILITY SALES

Sales - — — -
(Trillions of Btu)



RESIDENTIAL APPLIANCE SHIPMENTS - JUNE
(Thousands of Units)

	1984	1983	% Change '83 vs '84
Domestic Range			
Gas	152.6	153.5	- 0.6
Electric	265.0	247.8	+ 6.9
Clothes Dryers			
Gas	55.9	52.4	+ 6.7
Electric	217.6	211.8	+ 2.7
Warm Air Furnaces			
Gas	137.4	108.4	+ 26.8
Electric	39.6	41.4	- 4.4
Oil	6.2	7.6	- 18.9
Boilers			
Gas	11.4	9.3	+ 22.8
Electric	NOT AVAILABLE		
Oil	6.3	6.1	+ 3.1

Sources: Gas Appliance Manufacturers Association (GAMA)

ECONOMIC INDICATORS - JUNE

	1984	1983	% Change '83 vs '84
Total Actual Private Housing Starts (Thous. of units)	184.9	173.8	+ 6.4
Consumer Price Index (All urban, unadjusted, 1967 = 100)			
Gas (utility pipe gas)	591.7	591.8	- 0.02
Electricity	358.6	337.4	+ 6.3
Fuel Oil	656.2	628.5	+ 4.4

Sources: Department of Commerce, Bureau of Labor Statistics

Index Total Gas Sales (1972 = 100)	68.7	65.0	+ 5.8
Gas Utility Prices ($/MMBtu)			
Residential	6.49	6.30	+ 3.0
Commercial	5.14	5.09	+ 1.0
Industrial	4.22	4.38	- 3.7
Total	4.79	4.90	- 2.2
Contract Carriage Volumes[3] (trillions of Btu)			
To End-users	113.5	57.2	+ 98.4
For End-users	40.8	17.2	+ 137.2
For Resale	237.7	142.3	+ 67.0
Total	392.0	216.7	+ 80.9

Source: A.G.A.

AVERAGE ANNUAL GAS UTILITY PRICES
($/MMBtu)

Year	Total	Res.	Comm.	Ind.	Oth.
1974	0.95	1.42	1.11	0.66	0.60
1975	1.29	1.69	1.38	0.99	0.94
1976	1.60	1.98	1.68	1.31	1.36
1977	1.97	2.33	2.07	1.69	1.74
1978	2.18	2.53	2.28	1.90	1.79
1979	2.52	2.92	2.66	2.23	1.94
1980	3.13	3.61	3.34	2.79	2.64
1981	3.65	4.16	3.91	3.29	3.46
1982	4.44	4.97	4.72	3.97	4.30
1983[P]	5.06	5.82	5.41	4.32	4.83
1984 1st Qtr.[P]	5.22	5.63	5.44	4.41	4.89

[P]Preliminary

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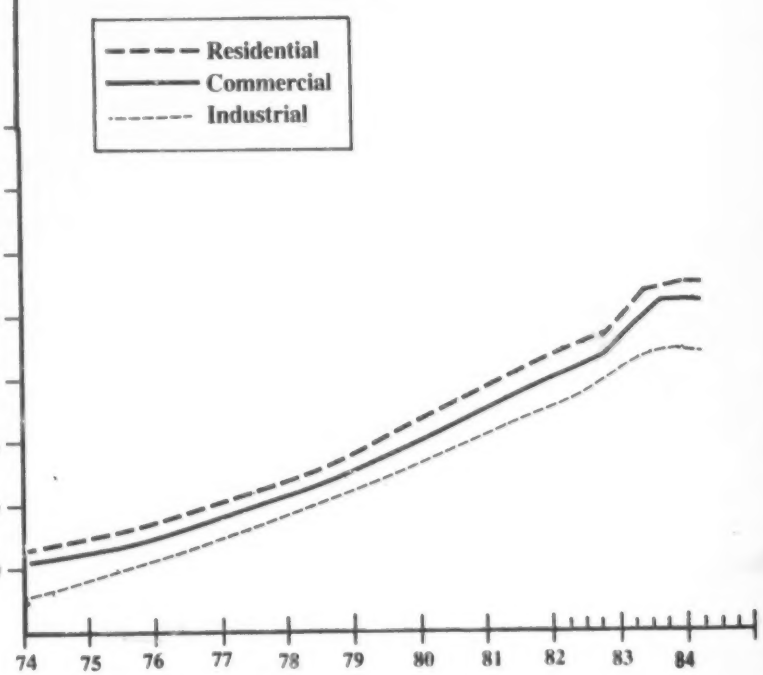

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[1]1984 forecasts for the residential and commercial sectors are based on available 1984 monthly data. The remaining months are derived by using a four year average. The industrial sector forecast is also based on available 1984 monthly data. The remaining months of 1984 are heavily weighted by last years sales with no adjustment made for degree days.

[2]The percent change is a function of the 69 sample companies.

[3]Carriage volumes determined by using a simple straight expansion of sample data to represent the total gas utility industry. Carriage volumes for ultimate consumers are volumes delivered to another transporter, not the ultimate consumer, and are therefore broken out to eliminate double counting of volumes delivered to ultimate consumers.